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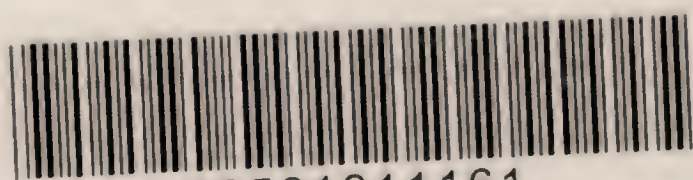
Crawley and Ifield
COTTAGE HOSPITAL.



ANNUAL REPORT, 1926.

*N.E.—The Hospital and Wards are open to
Inspection every Afternoon, from 2 till 4,
and Visitors are cordially welcomed.*

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CRAWLEY AND IFIELD
COTTAGE HOSPITAL.

(Year 1926.)

THE THIRTY-FIRST
ANNUAL REPORT
AND
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS,
TOGETHER WITH A
LIST OF SUBSCRIPTIONS and
DONATIONS, RULES, &c.

CRAWLEY :

A. E. WILLETT, PRINTER AND BOOKBINDER, 9, HIGH STREET.

CRAWLEY AND IFIELD
COTTAGE + HOSPITAL,

ESTABLISHED 1896.

(SUPPORTED BY VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS.)

Trustees of the Building :

Mr. G. GARDNER,	Mr. M. NIGHTINGALE,
Mr. JOHN GODDARD,	Mr. JOHN A. NIX,
Sir JOHN LUSCOMBE,	Mr. G. A. TRIST.

Executive Committee :

Dr. S. P. MATTHEWS (*Chairman*).

Rev. H. L. BARRETT-LENNARD,	Mr. R. H. MOORE,
Miss BANKS.	Mrs. NIGHTINGALE,
Dr. A. BURN,	Mrs. CHARLES NIX,
Mrs. O. M. COURAGE,	Miss LAURA NIX,
Mr. G. GARDNER,	Dr. A. F. PAGE,
Rev. J. LEWIS,	Mr. G. S. WILSON,
Rev. Fr. THOMAS NOLAN,	Dr. P. WOOD,
Miss GWYNNETH MARTIN,	Mr. L. E. H. YATES.
Mr. H. F. MILLYARD,	

The Hon. SECRETARY and TREASURER.

Hon. Medical and Surgical Staff :

Dr. A. BURN, Dr. S. P. MATTHEWS, Dr. A. F. PAGE, Dr. P. WOOD,
Dr. G. B. TAIT.

Hon. Consulting Surgeon :

A. G. BATE, Esq., F.R.C.S.

Matron :

Miss ROLLS.

Hon. Auditors :

Mr. G. H. MITCHELL, Mr. N. ELLIOTT.

Hon. Treasurer :

Mr. E. M. CLOKE, 14, High Street, Crawley.

Hon. Secretary :

Mr. A. G. KALE, 15, High Street, Crawley.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31ST, 1926.

The Committee beg to present their Thirty-first Annual Report, together with the Financial Statement and Balance Sheet, and a List of Subscriptions and Donations received, and other Memoranda relating to the Hospital.

The number of Patients during the year has been 168, of whom 98 were Out-Patients.

The Committee regret to report that the Expenditure for 1926 has exceeded the Income by £67, although the former is about £28 less than last year. This is principally due to a shrinkage of £51 in Subscriptions and Donations, and £58 in Patients' Fees.

The Receipts from Pound Day were £14 more than last year in Cash, and the total value of Goods given was £14 17s. 7d.

The Committee's thanks are due to the Children of the Congregational Church and to the Members of the Ifield Women's Institute for the collection of Eggs, and to the Members of the Handcross Women's Institute for Groceries.

An Egg Week was held during the year and 1,100 Eggs were received, for which the Committee thank all the kind donors.

The Donations include a Legacy of £500 left by the late Mr. Francis Luscombe, Patron of the Hospital, and a Bequest of £5 from the late Miss Isabella Smith. These sums have been invested in Government Stock.

The Committee desire to renew their grateful thanks to the Hon. Medical Officers for continuing their able services, and welcome the help of Mr. A. G. Bate, who has consented to act as Hon. Consulting Surgeon to the Hospital.

They again tender their best thanks to the Subscribers and Donors for their generous support, to the Clubs and Societies for their Contributions, to those who have exhibited Collecting Boxes, and to the Hon. Mrs. Wilson-Heathcote and to Com. H. Yerburch-Bonsey, O.B.E., for recommending a grant from the League of Mercy.

It is desired to point out how acceptable are presents of books and illustrated papers, games, fruit, vegetables, &c., and all such will be gratefully acknowledged.

The GENERAL MEETING of SUBSCRIBERS and DONORS will be held at the COUNCIL SCHOOLS, POST OFFICE ROAD, CRAWLEY, on MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21st, at 5 p.m., when the accompanying Balance Sheet and Financial Statement will be submitted for adoption, and it is hoped that all interested will make a special effort to be present.

Subscriptions for 1927 became due on January 1st, and may be sent to the Hon. Treasurer, at the Westminster Bank, Ltd., Crawley, or paid to the Ladies who have so kindly undertaken the duty of collecting in their respective districts, and the Committee take this opportunity of thanking those Ladies for the good work done by them in the past year.

On behalf of the Committee;

S. P. MATTHEWS, *Chairman,*

E. M. CLOKE, *Hon. Treasurer,*

A. G. KALE, *Hon. Secretary.*

The Collectors are as follows :—

Brighton Road :

Miss E. CHALK.

Springfield Road, Horsham Road South of Railway and District :

Miss N. M. LEGGETT.

High Street :

Miss G. WHITE and Miss NIGHTINGALE.

Post Office Road, Station Road, and Three Bridges Road :

Mrs. J. F. MARSDEN.

London Road :

Miss A. J. TAYLOR.

County Oak District :

Miss WHITEHEAD.

East Park and Malthouse Road :

Miss K. COLLES.

Ifield Road and West Green :

Mrs. C. A. OVERTON.

Worth and Three Bridges :

Miss L. H. NIX and Mr. R. H. MOORE.

Ifield and District :

Miss M. TRIST.

Handcross and District :

Mrs. T. P. WARREN.

Income and Expenditure Account for the Year ending December 31st, 1926.

Income.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
Subscriptions and Donations as per List...	...	173	10	1	
League of Mercy	...	40	0	0	
Received from Societies and Proceeds of Concerts, Entertainments, &c.	...	47	19	11	
Collections in Churches	...	11	6	0	
Collecting Boxes	...	6	16	5	
		<hr/>		279	12 5
Patients' Fees	...			262	2 6
Interest on Investments	...			130	9 6
Pound Day, Proceeds of Sales, &c.	...			71	2 6
Excess Expenditure over Income	...			67	3 5
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		<hr/>		£810	10 4
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Expenditure.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
Grocer	...			52	6 2
Butcher and Fishmonger...	...			56	19 6
Greengrocer	...			11	14 5½
Baker	...			15	6 5
Milkman	...			41	14 1
Gardener, Seeds, &c.	...			11	15 0
Heating and Lighting	...			96	0 4
Stationery, Printing, Advertising, and Postage	...			13	1 5
Furnishing Repairs, &c.	...			28	7 0½
Salaries, Wages, and extra Labour	...			315	13 6
Laundry	...			64	8 8
Rates and Taxes	...			34	19 11
Insurances	...			14	7 11
Medicines and Surgical Necessaries	...			28	6 9½
Sundries (including Rent of Telephone)	...			25	8 11½
		<hr/>		£810	10 4
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Audited and found correct, February 2nd, 1927.

G. H. MITCHELL,
N. ELLIOTT.

ERNEST M. CLOKE, *Hon. Treasurer*

BALANCE SHEET, 1926.

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Bank Balances, 1925 :—							
On Deposit at Interest—Repairs to Building, &c., Fund	...	100	0	0	On Deposit at Interest—Repairs to Building, &c., Fund	...	100 0 0
Current Account	...	144	9	3	Current Account	...	75 5 10
		244	9	3			175 5 10
Petty Cash in Hand	...	1	0	0	Petty Cash on Hand	...	3 0 0
				245 9 3			178 5 10
To Capital, as per Balance Sheet, Dec. 31st, 1925 :—							
Investment £506 5s. 6d. Western Australian Government 3½% Stock (1920-35), cost	...	500	0	0	£506 5s. 10d. Western Australian Government 3½% Stock (1920-35)	...	430 0 0
Less Depreciation as at 31st Dec., 1926	...	70	0	0	£2694 7s. 10d. 5% War Stock (1929-47)	...	2707 17 3
				430 0 0	Excess Expenditure over Income	...	67 3 5
Investment £2195 8s. 5d. 5% War Stock (1929-47), cost	...	2075	0	0			
Further Investment, £498 19 5d. 5% War Stock (1929-47), cost	...	505	0	0			
Plus Appreciation as at 31st Dec., 1926	...	127	17	3			
				2707 17 3			
				£3383 6 6			£3383 6 6

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Bank Balances :—							
On Deposit at Interest—Repairs to Building, &c., Fund	...	100	0	0	On Deposit at Interest—Repairs to Building, &c., Fund	...	100 0 0
Current Account	...	75	5	10	Current Account	...	75 5 10
		175	5	10			175 5 10
Petty Cash on Hand	...	3	0	0	Petty Cash on Hand	...	3 0 0
				178 5 10			178 5 10
By Investments :—							
£506 5s. 10d. Western Australian Government 3½% Stock (1920-35)	...	430	0	0	£506 5s. 10d. Western Australian Government 3½% Stock (1920-35)	...	430 0 0
£2694 7s. 10d. 5% War Stock (1929-47)	...	2707	17	3	£2694 7s. 10d. 5% War Stock (1929-47)	...	2707 17 3
Excess Expenditure over Income	...	67	3	5	Excess Expenditure over Income	...	67 3 5
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ERNEST M. CLOKE, *Hon. Treasurer*

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 G. H. MITCHELL,
 N. ELLIOTT.

LIST OF SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS.

<i>Donations—</i>							
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
"Carrying on" ..	1	0	0	Mr. J. H. Usmar ..	1	1	0
Crawley P. O. Staff ..	1	0	0	.. E. H. M. Denny ..	1	1	0
Miss Orphin ..	10	0		Westminster Bank, Ltd. ..	1	1	0
Mr. W. Dartnall ..	10	0		Mr. A. H. Dix ..	1	1	0
Mr. A. Charman ..	2	0	0	Miss L. H. Nix ..	1	1	0
Mrs. Meagher ..	16	0		.. M. C. Nix ..	1	1	0
Mrs. Alexander ..	1	0	0	Mr. L. E. H. Yates ..	1	1	0
Mr. Bastable ..	2	6		Miss Geddes ..	1	1	0
Mrs. Moir ..	5	0		Mrs. Trist ..	1	1	0
Mrs. Webster ..	2	2	0	Mr. S. H. Wilkinson ..	1	1	0
Mr. H. A. Baxter ..	10	6		Mr. A. E. & the Misses			
Mrs. Lucena ..	5	0		West ..	1	1	0
Messrs. Bartley &				Mr. G. S. Wilson ..	1	1	0
Wards' Employees	8	6		Mrs. Veitch ..	1	1	0
Anon. ..	17	0		Messrs. Freeman,			
				Hardy, & Wills ..	1	1	0
<i>Subscriptions—</i>				International Stores ..	1	1	0
Mrs. E. Wood ..	5	5	0	Miss E. S. Smith ..	1	1	0
Mr. P. Secretan ..	5	5	0	Mr. J. Penfold ..	1	1	0
The Rt. Hon. Baroness				.. A. H. Clarke ..	1	1	0
Wentworth ..	5	5	0	Mrs. Barrett-Lennard			
Mr. O. M. Courage ..	5	5	0	(1925) ..	1	1	0
Mrs. H. Lindsay Smith	5	0	0	Ditto (1926) ..	1	1	0
Mr. J. A. Nix ..	5	0	0	Dr. R. S. Aitchison ..	1	1	0
Lady Cowdray ..	5	0	0	Messrs. J. Cheal &			
Mrs. T. P. Warren ..	3	3	0	Sons, Ltd. ..	1	1	0
Capt. J. R. Abbey ..	3	3	0	Mrs. Steer ..	1	1	0
Mrs. H. R. Hill ..	3	3	0	Lloyds Bank, Ltd. ..	1	1	0
.. G. H. Courage	2	2	0	Mrs. Alexander ..	1	1	0
Major Warren ..	2	2	0	Miss I. M. Hoare ..	1	1	0
Mr. A. H. Dix ..	2	2	0	Sussex Electricity Co.,			
Sir J. H. Luscombe	2	2	0	Ltd. ..	1	1	0
Mrs. C. G. A. Nix ..	2	2	0	Mr. & Mrs. D. Hoadley	1	0	0
Messrs J. Longley &				Lt.-Col. Gwatkin ..	1	0	0
Sons ..	2	2	0	Mrs. Banks ..	1	0	0
Mr. C. W. Nix ..	2	2	0	Lady Hornsby ..	1	0	0
.. H. E. Nix ..	2	2	0	Mr. A. Weigall ..	1	0	0
.. & Mrs. Nightingale	2	2	0	Mrs. Withington ..	1	0	0
Sir F. Montefiore, Bart	2	2	0	The Rev. & Mrs. L.			
Mr. F. G. Parbury ..	2	2	0	A. F. Willan ..	1	0	0
.. J. P. Douglas ..	2	2	0	Mr. Gadsdon ..	15	0	
Mrs. Miesegaes ..	2	0	0	Mr. & Mrs. D. Tulley	10	6	
Mrs. M. Brown ..	1	1	0	Mr. A. G. Roberts ..	10	6	
Mr. W. H. Cottle ..	1	1	0	Mrs. Tippetts ..	10	6	

LIST OF SUBSCRIPTIONS (continued)—

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Mr. A. E. Willett ..	10	6		Mrs. Chalk ..	5	0	
Miss C. A. Smith ..	10	6		„ A. E. Cook ..	5	0	
Mr. Parkhurst ..	10	6		„ Doveton ..	5	0	
Crawley & Ifield Co- Operative Society..	10	6		Mr. Skinner ..	5	0	
Mrs. Hilton ..	10	6		Mrs. Garrett..	5	0	
Miss Belsey ..	10	6		„ G. L. Lade ..	5	0	
Mr. C. T. Overton ..	10	0		Mr. White ..	5	0	
Mr. & Mrs. E. S. Hibbs	10	0		„ Newport ..	5	0	
Messrs. W. & A. Robinson ..	10	0		„ Williams ..	5	0	
Mr. & Mrs. W. T. Deadman ..	10	0		„ C. T. Warren ..	5	0	
Mr. Geoffrey Brown	10	0		Mrs. Hemsley ..	5	0	
„ P. Caffin ..	10	0		Mr. Kirkman ..	5	0	
Mrs. Tyson ..	10	0		Mr. & Mrs. W. T. Dean	5	0	
Mr. & Mrs. W. S. Duthie	10	0		Mr. H. W. Yetman..	5	0	
Mrs. Colles & Miss Dallas	10	0		Mrs. Wales ..	5	0	
Mrs. St. George ..	10	0		Messrs. Smith Bros.	5	0	
„ Hall ..	10	0		Mr. H. Charman ..	5	0	
Mr. H. J. Sadler ..	10	0		„ E. F. Hobley ..	5	0	
„ A. E. Taylor ..	10	0		Mrs. Kilner ..	5	0	
Mrs. Chippington ..	10	0		Mr. J. A. Hill ..	5	0	
Mr. J. O. Conlan ..	10	0		Miss Pook ..	5	0	
Mr. A. W. Smith ..	10	0		Mr. Herrett (the late)	5	0	
Mrs. Ainley ..	10	0		„ W. J. Skinner ..	5	0	
Miss Benn ..	10	0		Miss Chantler ..	5	0	
Messrs. Bartley and Ward, Ltd. ..	10	0		Mr. Wilkins..	5	0	
Mr. Sprake ..	10	0		Mrs. Sheen ..	5	0	
Mrs. Thornhill ..	6	0		Mr. H. Dean ..	5	0	
Mr. & Mrs. H. Field	5	0		„ R. H. Holton ..	5	0	
Mr. H. W. Elliott ..	5	0		„ C. A. Overton ..	5	0	
„ G. Broadbridge	5	0		„ J. Staniland ..	5	0	
Miss Morphy ..	5	0		Miss Whitehead ..	5	0	
Mrs. Maas ..	5	0		Mrs. H. Cook ..	5	0	
Miss Banks ..	5	0		Miss Cook ..	5	0	
Mr. A. B. Jackson ..	5	0		Mrs. Bolton ..	5	0	
Mr. & Mrs. W. R. Barr	5	0		„ S. H. DeLa Mare	5	0	
„ J. S. Brown ..	5	0		„ Wells ..	5	0	
„ W. H. Beckett..	5	0		Dr. Davson ..	5	0	
„ L. F. Innous ..	5	0		Miss Davson..	5	0	
Mrs. Keen ..	5	0		Mrs. Gardner ..	5	0	
„ Hills ..	5	0		„ A. Penfold ..	5	0	
„ Arthur Brooker	5	0		Crawley Cake Co. ..	5	0	
„ Elliot ..	5	0		Mr. G. Dean ..	5	0	
„ Holton..	5	0		Messrs. F. & N. Hibbs	5	0	
„ Blunt ..	5	0		Miss Wilkinson ..	5	0	
				Mrs. Janes ..	5	0	
				„ Small ..	5	0	
				Mr. W. T. Shepherdson	5	0	
				„ Sherren..	4	0	

LIST OF SUBSCRIPTIONS (continued)—

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Mr. E. Wright ..	4	0		Rev. R. R. Powell ..	2	6	
Miss Woolhouse ..	4	0		Miss Catt ..	2	6	
Mrs. Manger ..	4	0		.. Hunt ..	2	6	
.. Linfield ..	4	0		Mrs. Mark King ..	2	6	
.. Wright ..	4	0		.. Bromley ..	2	6	
Miss Soan ..	4	0		.. Chantler ..	2	6	
Mr. & Mrs. Bennett ..	3	6		Miss Tusler ..	2	6	
Mrs. Miller ..	3	0		Mrs. Snelling ..	2	6	
Miss Snelling ..	3	0		Mr. Merridew ..	2	6	
Mr. T. Smith ..	3	0		.. Tizard ..	2	6	
Mrs. Killick and Miss				.. S. Smith ..	2	6	
Killick ..	3	0		Mrs. Beer ..	2	6	
Mrs. Blaber ..	3	0		Mr. Bridger ..	2	6	
Mrs. E. Neal ..	2	6		Anon. ..	2	6	
Mr. & Mrs. Mason ..	2	6		Mr. D. Jones ..	2	6	
Miss Shearlock ..	2	6		Mr. F. Rich ..	2	6	
Mr. R. H. Moore ..	2	6		Messrs. Cook, Chart. & Co.	2	6	
.. H. F. Millyard ..	2	6		Mrs. Giles ..	2	6	
Miss E. A. Revitt ..	2	6		Mr. G. Randall ..	2	6	
Mr. T. Hammond ..	2	6		Mrs. Stephens ..	2	6	
Mrs. E. S. Cooke ..	2	6		.. Gamblen ..	2	6	
.. A. Setford ..	2	6		Mr. Stoner ..	2	6	
Misses K. E. & M. M.				.. Scutt ..	2	6	
Randall ..	2	6		.. T. Charman ..	2	6	
Messrs. Stidson & Harris	2	6		Mrs. Earl ..	2	6	
Mrs. M. Evence ..	2	6		Mr. Still ..	2	6	
Mr. T. Mabbett ..	2	6		.. Smith (County Oak)	2	6	
.. A. Laker ..	2	6		.. H. Weller ..	2	6	
.. W. Houlden ..	2	6		Mrs. Tullet ..	2	6	
.. J. Barker ..	2	6		.. Horne ..	2	6	
.. G. Barker ..	2	6		.. Court, Sen. ..	2	6	
.. C. A. Dack ..	2	6		Mr. Harvey ..	2	6	
Mrs. Warneford ..	2	6		Mrs. Harris ..	2	6	
.. Ancock ..	2	6		.. Greenwood ..	2	6	
Mr. E. T. Richardson	2	6		.. Lindford ..	2	6	
.. S. Guest ..	2	6		Mrs. Comber-Brown	2	6	
.. A. Bartley ..	2	6		.. Nash ..	2	6	
Mr. & Mrs. Brighty	2	6		.. Steadman ..	2	6	
Mrs. Gray ..	2	6		.. Bartley ..	2	6	
Mr. & Mrs. J. Standing	2	6		.. Chantler ..	2	6	
.. Youles ..	2	6		Messrs. Blaber & Wales	2	6	
Mrs. Durrant ..	2	6		Mrs. Wood ..	2	6	
Mr. E. Ackland ..	2	6		.. Manthorpe ..	2	6	
Mrs. Petley ..	2	6		Miss Banham ..	2	6	
Mr. Redding ..	2	6		Mr. J. Ockenden ..	2	6	
Mrs. Jeans ..	2	6		Mrs. Gander ..	2	6	
.. Pitman ..	2	6		.. Worsfold ..	2	6	
Mr. Spittle ..	2	6		Mr. Wilton ..	2	6	

LIST OF SUBSCRIPTIONS (continued)—

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Mr. Beke	2	6		Mr. Pell	2	0	
Mrs. Easton	2	6		„ C. Hill	2	0	
Mr. Stanford	2	6		Capt. Jackson	2	0	
„ Styles	2	6		E.T.W.	2	0	
Mrs. A. Charman	2	6		Mr. A. E. Porter	2	0	
Mr. F. W. Killick	2	6		Mrs. A. Charman	2	0	
Mrs. Hole	2	6		„ Osbourne	2	0	
„ W. Yetman	2	6		Messrs. Banks & Son	2	0	
„ A. Penfold	2	6		Mrs. Crisp	2	0	
„ Parsons	2	6		„ Jones	2	0	
„ Miller	2	6		„ Haynes	2	0	
„ Edwards	2	6		Mr. J. Killick	2	0	
Mr. Groom	2	6		Miss Harvey	2	0	
Mrs. Keen	2	6		Mrs. Bacon	2	0	
„ Dancy	2	6		„ Claydon	2	0	
Miss Glasscock	2	6		„ Soan	2	0	
Mrs. C. Wilson	2	6		„ Collinson	2	0	
„ Leggett	2	6		Mr. Stanford	2	0	
Mr. L. C. Down	2	0		Mrs. Wickham	2	0	
„ A. Snelling	2	0		Mr. Martin	2	0	
Mrs. A. E. Tullett	2	0		Mrs. Broughton	2	0	
Mr. S. Wilkinson	2	0		Miss E. Heaysman	2	0	
Miss A. Bentley	2	0		Small Amounts	2	13	7
Mrs. A. Robbins	2	0					
League of Mercy					40	0	0
COLLECTING BOXES—							
George Hotel					17	9	
Mrs. Herbert					11	0	
Mr. T. Smith					9	5	
Cottage Hospital					3	15	4
Mrs. Elms					1	2	11
CHURCH COLLECTIONS—							
Lowfield Heath					3	11	0
St. Margaret's, Ifield					3	5	0
Colgate Church					4	10	0
SOCIETIES, &c.—							
Dance, Railway Hotel					3	2	9
C. & I. Dramatic Society "Iolanthe"					15	7	8
Mannequin Parade, per Mr. Hobley					3	6	0
Concert, "Bobs & Shingles," per Mr. R. G. Cranham					5	5	0
Handcross Women's Institute					12	0	
Crawley Town Band, Collection					3	6	0
Crawley Charity Cup					4	0	0
Cricket Match, Peas Pottage					11	6	
Crawley Hospital Parade					9	9	0
Crawley Sportsmen's Committee					3	0	0

FORM OF BEQUEST.

To those charitable persons desirous of assisting the Hospital by Will, the following Form of Bequest is recommended:—

I Give and Bequeath *to the Treasurer for the time being of the CRAWLEY AND IFIELD COTTAGE HOSPITAL, Crawley, in the County of Sussex, the Sum of*

Free of Legacy Duty, for the General Purposes of that Institution, and I declare that the Receipt of the Treasurer for the time being of such Institution shall be a sufficient discharge for the same.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

TITLE.

1.—The Hospital shall be called “CRAWLEY AND IFIELD COTTAGE HOSPITAL.”

OBJECTS.

2.—The Hospital is designed for the accommodation of patients suffering from disease or accident who cannot be properly treated at home or elsewhere, but no person shall be eligible for admission who is afflicted with any disease which is considered to be infectious or contagious, with epilepsy or insanity, or with any disorder not likely to be soon cured or mitigated by treatment. Women advanced in pregnancy are inadmissible.

AREA.

3.—Patients will be admitted from the Parishes of Crawley, Ifield, and Worth; from the districts of Handcross, and Lowfield Heath, and any place within five miles from Crawley.

FUNDS.

4.—The funds for the support of the Hospital shall be raised by Voluntary Contributions, Church Collections, Patients' Payments, Invested Funds, and in any other manner the Committee may deem advisable, and all Subscriptions shall be due on the first day of January in each year, Subscribers to be entitled to recommend one patient for each half-guinea subscribed.

MANAGEMENT.

5.—The Management of the Hospital shall be vested in an Executive Committee with the Medical Officers, Treasurer and Secretary elected by the Subscribers at the Annual General Meeting, or at a Special General Meeting, such Executive Committee to consist of not more than 18 Members exclusive of the Medical Officers, Treasurer and Secretary. At least five Members of such Committee shall be Ladies, and five members in all shall form a quorum. The Medical Officers shall have the entire control of the Medical Department of the Hospital, and the domestic arrangements shall be under the direction and supervision of a Sub-Committee of Ladies elected from the Executive Committee.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

6.—The Executive Committee shall meet on the first Tuesday in each month of the year to transact the business of the Hospital, and shall have power to fill, for the unexpired portion of the year, any vacancy which may occur in their number or among the officers of the Hospital through death, resignation or otherwise, and shall have power to draw up from time to time regulations for the conduct of the Hospital, which shall, if deemed necessary, be printed and hung up in conspicuous positions in the Hospital.

TRUSTEES.

7.—The property of the Hospital, exclusive of the land and building, shall be vested in the Executive Committee for the time being. (The land and building are vested in the Trustees named at the commencement of the Annual Report).

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SUBSCRIBERS.

8.—The Annual General Meeting of Subscribers shall be held in the Month of February in each year when and where the Executive Committee shall determine. At this meeting a Report of the past year shall be presented by the Executive Committee; the Medical Officers, Treasurer, Secretary and Executive Committee for the ensuing year shall be elected, two Auditors appointed, and other business transacted.

SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING OF SUBSCRIBERS.

9.—The Executive Committee at any time may, and upon the written or signed requisition of ten Subscribers shall, call a Special General Meeting of Subscribers, the Notice calling such Meeting shall state the business proposed to be transacted at such Meeting. Not less than seven days notice shall be given of every Annual General or Special Meeting in such manner as the Executive Committee may determine.

SUBSCRIBERS' VOTES.

10.—All questions brought before a Meeting of Subscribers shall be decided by a show of hands, the Chairman having a second or casting vote. Subscribers of half-a-crown and upwards and donors of ten guineas and upwards in one sum shall alone be entitled to vote.

MATRON AND NURSES.

11.—The Matron and Nurses shall be appointed by the Executive Committee and act under their instructions.

PATIENTS' FEES.

12.—Each Patient shall pay such Weekly Contribution as the Executive Committee may fix, not being less than 15s. per week; but the Executive Committee shall have power to remit the whole or part of such payment at their discretion. Patients may be admitted to a private ward for a fee of not less than 5½ Guineas per week exclusive of Theatre and Medical Fees.

PRIVATE PATIENTS.

13.—Any of the Medical Officers may take a private patient into the Hospital for an operation or for Medical treatment, provided there is room and that such private patient does not in any way interfere with the interests or comfort of those for whom the Hospital was established. The fees payable to the Hospital by such private patients shall be exclusive of Medical fees, which are a matter of private arrangement between the doctors and their respective patients; and such patients shall only be admitted upon the understanding that there must be always one spare bed at least left for contingencies.

FOOD AND CLOTHING.

14.—No food or drink shall be brought into the Hospital by the patients, or supplied to patients by their friends without the sanction of the Medical Officer in charge of the case, and every patient must be provided with decent clothing and proper changes of linen.

HOUSE RULES.

15.—Every Patient must conform to the rules of the Hospital and obey the directions of the Medical Officers and Matron.

VISITING HOURS.

16.—Friends of Patients may be admitted on such days and at such times as the Executive Committee shall appoint.

The days for visiting are at present Wednesdays, Saturdays, and Sundays, between the hours of 2 and 4 p.m.

Subject to the regulations of the Hospital, Patients may be visited by any Clergyman or Minister of Religion whom they desire to see.

LENGTH OF TREATMENT.

17.—No Patient may remain in the Hospital more than ten weeks unless under special circumstances to be reported by the Medical Officer and approved by the Executive Committee.

ALTERATION OF RULES.

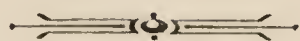
18.—No existing Rule shall be altered or a new rule made except at the Annual General Meeting of Subscribers, or at a Special General Meeting of Subscribers duly convened for the purpose by the Secretary, and then only by a majority of not less than two-thirds of those present at such Meeting and Voting.

TREASURER AND SECRETARY

19.—It shall be the duty of the Treasurer and Secretary to keep proper books of account of the moneys received and paid, and all cheques shall be signed by the Chairman of the Executive Committee and by the Treasurer.



Crawley & Ifield Cottage Hospital.



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Hon. Secretary :

Mr. A. G. KALE.

16/5/1927

Dear Sir/

I have the pleasure
to send herewith a copy
of our Report & Balance
Sheet for last year as
requested.

Yours faithfully

A. G. Kale
Hon. Sec.

L. V. Brock Esq

